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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/955)*]

69/294. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011, by which the Council established the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for a period of six months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2205 (2015) of 26 February 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 15 July 2015,

Recalling also its resolution 66/241 A of 24 December 2011 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/258 B of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions

[1] A/69/611 and Corr.1 and A/69/740.
[2] A/69/839/Add.16.

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outstanding in the amount of 65.4 million United States dollars, representing some 6 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 49 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Takes note* of paragraph 29 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

10. *Expresses its grave concern* over the repeated delay of construction projects, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to ensure the completion of construction projects on schedule;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

13. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

14. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei the amount of 281,536,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 268,256,700 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 11,053,300 dollars for the support account for

[3] A/69/611 and Corr.1.

peacekeeping operations and 2,226,700 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

15. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 11,352,286 dollars for the period from 1 to 15 July 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

16. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 134,158 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 90,242 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 34,815 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 9,101 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 129,416,064 dollars for the period from 16 July to 31 December 2015, at a monthly rate of 23,461,392 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

18. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,529,392 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,028,758 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 396,885 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 103,749 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

19. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 140,768,350 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 23,461,392 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

20. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,663,550 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,119,000 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 431,700 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 112,850 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

21. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as

[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 82,467,200 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

22. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 82,467,200 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 21 above;

23. *Further decides* that the decrease of 267,400 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be set off against the credits in the amount of 82,467,200 dollars referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 above;

24. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

25. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

26. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

27. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei".

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 25 June 2015

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/950)*]

69/295. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007, by which the Council established in the Central African Republic and Chad a multidimensional presence, including the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1923 (2010) of 25 May 2010, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2010, and called upon the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian components, other than those required for the liquidation of the Mission, by 31 December 2010,

Recalling also its resolution 62/233 A of 22 December 2007 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 66/267 of 21 June 2012,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad as at 30 April 2015, including the credits in the amount of 13.6 million United States dollars;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every

[1] A/69/596.
[2] A/69/841.

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possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full as early as possible;

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad;[1]

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad".

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 25 June 2015

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/956)*]

69/296. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2197 (2015) of 29 January 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 July 2015,

Recalling also its resolution 47/236 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/286 of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for voluntary contributions, including that contained in the letter dated 17 May 1994 from the Secretary-General to all Member States,[3]

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

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[1] A/69/587 and A/69/741.

[2] A/69/839/Add.7 and Corr.1.

[3] S/1994/647.

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1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 17.7 million United States dollars, representing some 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 67 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Recognizes* the ongoing fuel management and energy conservation initiatives undertaken by the Force, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

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12. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[4]

[4] A/69/587.

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

13. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the amount of 55,139,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 52,538,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 2,164,800 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 436,100 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

14. *Notes with appreciation* that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to 17,611,433 dollars, will be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of 6.5 million dollars from the Government of Greece;

15. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 2,585,664 dollars for the period from 1 to 31 July 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

16. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 192,092 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 174,317 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 14,092 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 3,683 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 12,928,320 dollars for the period from 1 August to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

18. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 960,458 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 871,583 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 70,458 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 18,417 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

19. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 15,513,983 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 2,585,664 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[5] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

20. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,152,550 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,045,900 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 84,550 dollars of the

[5] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 22,100 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

21. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 15, 17 and 19 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 1,313,332 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

22. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 1,313,332 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 21 above;

23. *Further decides* that the increase of 111,700 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 1,313,332 dollars referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 above;

24. *Decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2014, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 794,967 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be returned to the Government of Cyprus;

25. *Also decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2014, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 276,601 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be returned to the Government of Greece;

26. *Further decides* to continue to maintain as separate the account established for the Force for the period prior to 16 June 1993, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to the account;

27. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

28. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

29. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

30. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus".

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 25 June 2015

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/957)*]

69/297. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,[1] the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[2] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010, by which the Council decided that, as from 1 July 2010, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo would bear the title "United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and authorized a maximum of 19,815 military personnel, 760 military observers, 391 police personnel and 1,050 personnel of formed police units for the Mission, and recalling also the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2211 (2015) of 26 March 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 March 2016,

Recalling also its resolution 54/260 A of 7 April 2000 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/287 of 30 June 2014,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

[1] A/69/620 and A/69/797.
[2] A/69/832.
[3] A/69/839/Add.5.

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Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 280.4 million United States dollars, representing some 2 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 27 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to improve the security of communications in the Mission;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

11. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

12. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[4]

Financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

13. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;[2]

14. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 in a total amount not exceeding 27,646,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, in addition to the amount of 1,506,067,900 dollars previously appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 68/287;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

15. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of 1,396,617,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 1,330,739,300 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 54,832,200 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 11,045,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

16. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 698,308,700 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

17. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 17,372,400 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 14,671,050 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 2,141,700 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 559,650 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 349,154,350 dollars for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2016, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels;[5]

19. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 8,686,200 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 7,335,525 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 1,070,850 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 279,825 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

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[4] A/69/620.

[5] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

20. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 349,154,350 dollars for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 116,384,783 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[5] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

21. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 20 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 8,686,200 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 7,335,525 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 1,070,850 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 279,825 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

22. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 16 and 18 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 35,698,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

23. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 35,698,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 22 above;

24. *Further decides* that the increase of 5,495,500 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 35,698,900 dollars referred to in paragraphs 22 and 23 above;

25. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

26. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

27. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

28. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo".

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/951)]

69/298. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1704 (2006) of 25 August 2006, by which the Council established a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste, for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew for further periods, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2037 (2012) of 23 February 2012, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2012,

Recalling also its resolutions 61/249 A of 22 December 2006 and 61/249 B of 2 April 2007 on the financing of the Mission, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/288 of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 2 million United States dollars, representing some 0.2 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 152 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every

[1] A/69/589.
[2] A/69/851.

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possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full as early as possible;

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste;[1]

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste".

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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/958)*]

69/299. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1529 (2004) of 29 February 2004, by which the Council declared its readiness to establish a United Nations stabilization force to support continuation of a peaceful and constitutional political process and the maintenance of a secure and stable environment in Haiti,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, by which the Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for an initial period of six months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2180 (2014) of 14 October 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 15 October 2015 and decided that the overall force levels of the Mission would consist of up to 2,370 troops and a police component of up to 2,601 personnel,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Recalling its resolution 58/311 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/289 of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

[1] A/69/619 and A/69/785.
[2] A/69/839/Add.4.

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1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 40.2 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 21 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Commends* the Mission for its efforts to prepare national staff for the transitional period by conducting training and hosting job fairs, encourages the Mission to continue to assist national staff in their transition to future professional careers outside the Mission, and requests the Secretary-General to report on progress made in this regard;

9. *Also commends* the Mission for its role in the pilot phase of Extension 1 of the enterprise resource planning system, Umoja, and requests the Secretary-General to include information on the gains resulting from its implementation in subsequent budget proposals;

10. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

11. *Acknowledges* the progress made by the Government of Haiti towards the holding of elections, and looks forward to the successful conclusion of the electoral calendar put forward by the Provisional Electoral Council and an order of the President;

12. *Decides* not to abolish the post of Director of Mission Support (D-2);

13. *Takes note* of paragraph 35 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place to handle medical and casualty evacuation cases to level IV hospitals, and to report thereon in the context of the budget proposal for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

15. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

16. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

17. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

18. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti the amount of 399,185,100 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 380,355,700 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 15,672,300 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 3,157,100 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

19. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 116,428,990 dollars for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

20. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,603,100 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 3,152,710 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 357,090 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 93,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

21. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 83,163,560 dollars for the period from 16 October to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

22. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 21 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,573,650 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,251,940 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 255,060 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 66,650 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

[3] A/69/619.

23. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 199,592,550 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 33,265,425 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

24. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 23 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 6,176,750 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 5,404,650 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 612,150 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 159,950 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

25. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 19, 21 and 23 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 45,353,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

26. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 45,353,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 25 above;

27. *Further decides* that the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income of 513,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be set off against the credits in the amount of 45,353,900 dollars referred to in paragraphs 25 and 26 above;

28. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

29. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

30. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

31. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti".

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/959)]

69/300. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo,

Recalling also its resolution 53/241 of 28 July 1999 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/290 of 30 June 2014,

Acknowledging the complexity of the Mission,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Mindful also of the need to ensure coordination and cooperation with the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 31.2 million United States dollars, representing some

[1] A/69/591 and A/69/729.
[2] A/69/839/Add.10.

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1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 104 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

11. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

12. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo the amount of 42,012,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 40,031,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 1,649,400 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 332,300 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

[3] A/69/591.

Financing of the appropriation

13. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 21,006,350 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

14. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,961,650 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,880,400 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 64,400 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 16,850 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

15. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 21,006,350 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels;[4]

16. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,961,650 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,880,400 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 64,400 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 16,850 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 13 and 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 5,200,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

18. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 5,200,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 17 above;

19. *Decides* that the decrease of 400,000 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be set off against the credits in the amount of 5,200,700 dollars referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 above;

20. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

21. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

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22. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

23. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo".

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69/301. Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2192 (2014) of 18 December 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 30 June 2015,

Recalling also its resolution 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/260 B of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions

[1] A/69/586 and Corr.1 and 2 and A/69/732.

[2] A/69/839/Add.1.

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outstanding in the amount of 22.3 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 65 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Takes note* of paragraphs 32 and 34 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides not to abolish five national posts and not to convert two temporary positions of Special Adviser (P-5) and Liaison and Coordination Officer (P-4) to posts;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

12. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

13. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force the amount of 54,265,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 51,706,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 2,130,500 dollars for the support account for

[3] A/69/586 and Corr.1 and 2.

peacekeeping operations and 429,200 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

14. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 27,132,950 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015, at a monthly rate of 4,522,158 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

15. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 806,250 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 701,300 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 83,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 21,750 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

16. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 27,132,950 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 4,522,158 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

17. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 806,250 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 701,300 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 83,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 21,750 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 14 and 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 2,022,100 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

19. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 2,022,100 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 18 above;

20. *Decides* that the decrease of 27,300 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be set

[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

off against the credits in the amount of 2,022,100 dollars referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above;

21. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

22. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

23. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

24. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session, under the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Disengagement Observer Force".

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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/954)*]

69/302. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2172 (2014) of 26 August 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2015,

Recalling also its resolution S-8/2 of 21 April 1978 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/292 of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming its resolutions 51/233 of 13 June 1997, 52/237 of 26 June 1998, 53/227 of 8 June 1999, 54/267 of 15 June 2000, 55/180 A of 19 December 2000, 55/180 B of 14 June 2001, 56/214 A of 21 December 2001, 56/214 B of 27 June 2002, 57/325 of 18 June 2003, 58/307 of 18 June 2004, 59/307 of 22 June 2005, 60/278 of 30 June 2006, 61/250 A of 22 December 2006, 61/250 B of 2 April 2007, 61/250 C of 29 June 2007, 62/265 of 20 June 2008, 63/298 of 30 June 2009, 64/282 of 24 June 2010, 65/303 of 30 June 2011, 66/277 of 21 June 2012, 67/279 of 28 June 2013 and 68/292,

Reaffirming also the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force,

[1] A/69/606 and A/69/731 and Corr.1.

[2] A/69/839/Add.8.

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Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 24.2 million United States dollars, representing some 0.3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 16 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Expresses deep concern* that Israel did not comply with resolutions 51/233, 52/237, 53/227, 54/267, 55/180 A, 55/180 B, 56/214 A, 56/214 B, 57/325, 58/307, 59/307, 60/278, 61/250 A, 61/250 B, 61/250 C, 62/265, 63/298, 64/282, 65/303, 66/277, 67/279 and 68/292;

5. *Stresses once again* that Israel should strictly abide by resolutions 51/233, 52/237, 53/227, 54/267, 55/180 A, 55/180 B, 56/214 A, 56/214 B, 57/325, 58/307, 59/307, 60/278, 61/250 A, 61/250 B, 61/250 C, 62/265, 63/298, 64/282, 65/303, 66/277, 67/279 and 68/292;

6. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

7. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

8. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

10. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

11. *Notes with concern* the observations of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 27 of its report, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the proposed staffing levels contained in the report of the Secretary-

General on the budget for the Force for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016[3] will not have a detrimental effect on the provision of essential maintenance support services to the different mission components, and to report thereon in his next performance report and budget proposal for the Force;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

14. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to take the measures necessary to ensure the full implementation of paragraph 8 of resolution 51/233, paragraph 5 of resolution 52/237, paragraph 11 of resolution 53/227, paragraph 14 of resolution 54/267, paragraph 14 of resolution 55/180 A, paragraph 15 of resolution 55/180 B, paragraph 13 of resolution 56/214 A, paragraph 13 of resolution 56/214 B, paragraph 14 of resolution 57/325, paragraph 13 of resolution 58/307, paragraph 13 of resolution 59/307, paragraph 17 of resolution 60/278, paragraph 21 of resolution 61/250 A, paragraph 20 of resolution 61/250 B, paragraph 20 of resolution 61/250 C, paragraph 21 of resolution 62/265, paragraph 19 of resolution 63/298, paragraph 18 of resolution 64/282, paragraph 15 of resolution 65/303, paragraph 13 of resolution 66/277, paragraph 13 of resolution 67/279 and paragraph 13 of resolution 68/292, stresses once again that Israel shall pay the amount of 1,117,005 dollars resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996, and requests the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

15. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[4]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

16. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of 531,412,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 506,346,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 20,863,600 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 4,202,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

17. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 88,568,820 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

18. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,338,200 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,995,600 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share

[3] A/69/731 and Corr.1.

[4] A/69/606.

of 271,620 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 70,980 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

19. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 177,137,630 dollars for the period from 1 September to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

20. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,676,400 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 3,991,200 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 543,230 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 141,970 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

21. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 265,706,450 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016 at a monthly rate of 44,284,408 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[5] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

22. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 21 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 7,014,600 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 5,986,800 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 814,850 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 212,950 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

23. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 17, 19 and 21 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 10,024,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

24. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 10,024,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 23 above;

25. *Further decides* that the increase of 1,818,500 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 10,024,600 dollars referred to in paragraphs 23 and 24 above;

[5] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

26. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

27. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

28. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

29. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session, under the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon".

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 25 June 2015

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/952)*]

69/303. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 5.2 million United States dollars, representing some 0.08 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 163 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan;[1]

4. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan in the amount of 14,972,600 dollars as at 30 April 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in its resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

5. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 4 above to apply those credits to any accounts where they have outstanding assessed contributions;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full as early as possible;

[1] A/69/579.
[2] A/69/848.

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7. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the Mission in the amount of 14,972,600 dollars as at 30 April 2015 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

8. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the Mission shall be included in the report on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions, to be considered by the General Assembly at its seventieth session under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations";

9. *Further decides* to delete from its agenda the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan".

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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/953)*]

69/304. Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 2043 (2012) of 21 April 2012, by which the Council established for an initial period of 90 days the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic under the command of a Chief Military Observer, and Council resolution 2059 (2012) of 20 July 2012, by which the Council renewed the mandate for a final period of 30 days,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 0.2 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 122 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full as early as possible;

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

[1] A/69/594 and Corr.1.

[2] A/69/847.

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Final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic;[1]

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic".

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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/961)*]

69/305. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2218 (2015) of 28 April 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2016,

Recalling also its resolution 45/266 of 17 May 1991 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/296 of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

[1] A/69/595 and A/69/730.
[2] A/69/839/Add.3.

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2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 40.3 million United States dollars, representing some 4 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 105 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates,

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Notes* the planned engineering projects related to the drilling of deep-water wells at the Mission, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to provide updates, including expected savings, in the context of future performance reports;

10. *Encourages* the Mission to find innovative support approaches, wherever possible, despite its remote geographical location, and to continue to explore the viability of increasing the number of services that can be supported by the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

13. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

[3] A/69/595.

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

14. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 53,648,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 51,118,300 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 2,106,300 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 424,300 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

15. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 26,824,450 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

16. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,161,850 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,058,100 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 82,250 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 21,500 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 17,882,966 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 April 2016, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels;[4]

18. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 774,566 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 705,400 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 54,833 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 14,333 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

19. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 8,941,484 dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 4,470,742 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

20. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 387,284 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 352,700 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 27,417 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the

[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

prorated share of 7,167 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

21. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 15 and 17 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 3,485,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

22. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 3,485,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 21 above;

23. *Further decides* that the increase of 20,900 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 3,485,900 dollars referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 above;

24. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

25. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

26. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

27. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/962)*]

69/306. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009, in which the Council expressed its intent to establish a United Nations peacekeeping operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia, subject to a further decision of the Council by 1 June 2009, and requested the Secretary-General, in order for the forces of the Mission to be incorporated into a United Nations peacekeeping operation, to provide a United Nations logistical support package to the Mission, including equipment and services,

Recalling also the subsequent resolutions of the Council by which the logistical support package for the Mission was extended, the latest of which was resolution 2182 (2014) of 24 October 2014, by which the Council extended the logistical support package until 30 November 2015,

Recalling further its resolution 63/275 A of 7 April 2009 on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/298 of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the United Nations Trust Fund established to support the African Union Mission in Somalia,

[1] A/69/592 and A/69/728.

[2] A/69/839/Add.14.

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1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 134.2 million United States dollars, representing some 6 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 74 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of paragraphs 26, 27 and 38 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make every effort to ensure that all construction projects are completed in a timely manner and that Headquarters continues to provide effective oversight;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

5. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance on the financing of support for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

6. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia the amount of 1,148,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 for the maintenance of the Support Office, in addition to the amount of 460,409,200 dollars previously appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 67/285 of 28 June 2013, inclusive of 435,801,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Support Office, 20,625,300 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 3,982,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the additional appropriation for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

7. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 460,409,200 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 67/285 for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 1,148,400 dollars for the same period, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013 and 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

8. *Also decides* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share from the amount of 10,670,000 dollars, representing other income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014;

[3] A/69/592.

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

9. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 538,845,500 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 513,428,300 dollars for the maintenance of the Support Office, 21,155,500 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 4,261,700 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base;

Financing of appropriation

10. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 224,518,958 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 November 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

11. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,828,042 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,959,542 dollars approved for the Support Office, the prorated share of 688,583 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 179,917 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

12. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 44,903,792 dollars for the period from 1 to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Support Office;

13. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 565,608 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 391,908 dollars approved for the Support Office, the prorated share of 137,717 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 35,983 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

14. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 269,422,750 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 44,903,792 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Support Office;

15. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,393,650 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,351,450 dollars approved for the Support Office. the prorated share of 826,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 215,900 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

16. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Support Office, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 7 and 10 above, their respective share of the remaining other income in the amount of 9,521,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

17. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Support Office, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of other income in the amount of 9,521,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 16 above;

18. *Further decides* that the increase of 447,800 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be added to the credits from the amount of 9,521,600 dollars referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 above;

19. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund established to support the African Union Mission in Somalia;

20. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)".

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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/963)*]

69/307. Cross-cutting issues

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, 49/233 B of 31 March 1995, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997, 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 58/315 of 1 July 2004, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 and 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[1] and budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the fourth and fifth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the global field support strategy,[3] the reports of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,[4] the letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee[5] and the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013[6] and for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014[7] and on the evaluation of the implementation and results of protection of civilians mandates in United Nations peacekeeping operations,[8] as well as the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9]

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[1] A/68/731.

[2] A/69/751/Rev.1.

[3] A/68/637 and Corr.1 and A/69/651.

[4] A/68/756 and A/69/779.

[5] A/C.5/69/18.

[6] A/68/337 (Part II).

[7] A/69/308 (Part II).

[8] A/68/787.

[9] A/68/782, A/69/839 and A/69/874.

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Taking into account the increasing complexity of United Nations peacekeeping operations and the need for careful consideration of the related human, financial and material resources,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B, 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;

2. *Appreciates* the efforts of all peacekeeping personnel in the field and at Headquarters;

3. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[1] and budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the fourth and fifth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the global field support strategy,[3] the reports of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse[4] and the letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee;[5]

4. *Also takes note* of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013[6] and for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014;[7]

5. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[10] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

6. *Takes note* of paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee;[11]

7. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

8. *Stresses* the importance of ensuring timely reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. *Notes* the establishment by the Secretary-General of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations, which presented its report to the Secretary-General on 16 June 2015,[12] and looks forward to considering the subsequent report of the Secretary-General during its seventieth session, recalling paragraph 7 of the present resolution and the responsibilities of the other relevant Main Committees of the General Assembly;

I

Budget presentation and financial management

10. *Reiterates* that the delegation of authority on the part of the Secretary-General should be to facilitate the better management of the Organization, but

[10] A/69/839 and A/69/874.

[11] A/69/839.

[12] See A/70/95-S/2015/446.

stresses that the overall responsibility for management of the Organization rests with the Secretary-General as its Chief Administrative Officer;

11. *Reaffirms* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that the delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support of the Secretariat and to field missions is in strict compliance with relevant resolutions and decisions, as well as with relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly on this matter;

12. *Stresses* that heads of departments report and are accountable to the Secretary-General;

13. *Reiterates* the importance of strengthened accountability in the Organization and of ensuring greater accountability of the Secretary-General to Member States, inter alia, for the effective and efficient implementation of legislative mandates and the use of human and financial resources;

14. *Emphasizes* that all field missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates, and stresses that the current level of peacekeeping activity should have scalable implications on resource requirements, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

15. *Stresses* that, in formulating budget proposals, the Secretary-General must strictly abide by legislative mandates;

16. *Notes* the importance of the Standard Cost and Ratio Manual as an effective standardized consolidated reference tool to ensure credibility, consistency and transparency, and urges the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to align the holding of assets with the Manual, while duly taking into account the situation on the ground and bearing in mind the mandate, complexities and size of individual peacekeeping missions;

17. *Urges* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to regularly update the Standard Cost and Ratio Manual and to include information in this regard in his next overview report on the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

18. *Recalls* paragraph 69 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] decides, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to apply, for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, fuel prices based on the average rates from November 2014 to April 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of the next performance reports of the individual missions;

19. *Also recalls* paragraph 71 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] decides, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to apply, for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, the exchange rate as at 1 May 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of the next performance reports of the individual missions;

II

Personnel issues

20. *Pays tribute* to all United Nations peacekeepers who have been wounded in the line of duty or who have made the ultimate sacrifice while working in the pursuit of peace;

21. *Expresses its appreciation* to all United Nations personnel performing functions related to peacekeeping, in particular those serving in hardship duty stations under some of the most difficult conditions;

22. *Notes* the importance of ensuring that the civilian staffing structure of peacekeeping operations is commensurate with the effective delivery of mandated activity, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to regularly review the civilian staffing needs of peacekeeping operations, as appropriate;

23. *Urges* the Secretary-General to make every effort to reduce the recruitment lead time for staff in field missions, taking into account the relevant provisions governing recruitment of United Nations staff, to enhance the transparency of the staffing process at all stages and to report on the steps taken and results achieved in the context of his next overview report on the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

24. *Recalls* section I, paragraph 6, of resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, paragraph 11 of resolution 56/241 of 24 December 2001, paragraph 19 of resolution 61/279, paragraph 22 of resolution 62/250 of 20 June 2008, paragraph 29 of resolution 63/287 of 30 June 2009, paragraph 8 of resolution 64/271 of 24 June 2010, paragraph 7 of resolution 65/290 of 30 June 2011, paragraph 17 of resolution 66/265 of 21 June 2012 and paragraph 17 of resolution 67/287 of 28 June 2013, and requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to ensure proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping, and to report thereon in the context of his next overview report;

25. *Also recalls* paragraphs 65 and 66 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] and decides to defer consideration of the issue until its seventieth session;

26. *Further recalls* paragraph 65 of resolution 67/255 of 12 April 2013, looks forward to the issuance of guidelines for the recruitment of government-provided personnel, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon, in the context of his next overview report, at its seventieth session;

27. *Emphasizes* the importance of the timely review of the rate of death and disability compensation;

III

Operational requirements

28. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to reduce the overall environmental footprint of each peacekeeping mission, including by implementing environmentally friendly waste management and power generation systems, in full compliance with the relevant rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the United Nations environmental and waste management policy and procedures;

29. *Emphasizes* the importance of the implementation of all demining activities, where specified in relevant peacekeeping operation mandates, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his next overview report on the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

30. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure that accommodations provided by the United Nations for uniformed and civilian

personnel serving in peacekeeping operations meet the relevant United Nations standards and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session;

31. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to utilize local materials, capacity and knowledge in the implementation of construction projects for peacekeeping operations, in compliance with the United Nations Procurement Manual;

32. *Welcomes* the successful implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards in the missions, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to address underlying challenges related to their implementation, while taking into account lessons learned and best practices;

33. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen oversight and internal controls in the areas of procurement and asset management across peacekeeping missions, including by holding mission management accountable for checking stock levels before undertaking any acquisition activity in order to ensure compliance with established asset management policies, taking into account the current and future needs of the mission and the importance of the full implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards;

34. *Recalls its request* to the Secretary-General in paragraph 18 of its resolution 69/273 of 2 April 2015 to encourage interested local vendors to apply for registration on the United Nations Secretariat vendor roster, with a view to broadening its geographical base;

35. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make full use of the Regional Procurement Office in Entebbe, Uganda, for procurement in the field;

36. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to present in his budget proposals a clear vision of the construction requirements for each mission, including, as appropriate, multi-year plans, and to continue his efforts to improve all aspects of project planning, including the assumptions underlying the formulation of such budgets, with due consideration of operational circumstances on the ground, and to closely monitor the execution of works to ensure their timely completion;

37. *Recalls* paragraphs 137 and 143 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] welcomes the ongoing roll-out of the aviation information management system across all peacekeeping operations with aviation assets, and looks forward to further reporting on the improvements realized in air operations;

38. *Notes* the often dangerous and hostile environment in which air crews working under contracts with the United Nations operate, requests the Secretary-General to consider measures to be implemented to strengthen the security of such crews, including confirming that the appropriate lines of responsibility for the handling of related security aspects are in place, and to report thereon in the context of his next overview report on the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

39. *Recalls* paragraph 147 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] requests the Secretary-General to ensure consistency, transparency and cost-efficiency in the budgeting for unmanned aerial systems in individual peacekeeping operation budget proposals in this regard, including by presenting expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement, as well as information on outputs, as appropriate, in the context of the results-based budget framework, and also requests the Secretary-General to include comprehensive information, including on lessons learned from the utilization of unmanned aerial systems in United Nations peacekeeping operations, in his next overview report;

40. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the procurement of unmanned aerial systems from commercial providers complies with the United Nations Procurement Manual and that reimbursement of unmanned aerial systems provided by troop-contributing countries is consistent with the framework set out in the Contingent-Owned Equipment Manual, and also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the next Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment an issue paper to clarify the current reimbursement arrangements for unmanned aerial systems provided by troop-contributing countries;

41. *Acknowledges* the initiative of the Secretary-General to review and optimize the composition of missions' vehicle fleets to ensure that they are adapted to the conditions and operational circumstances on the ground;

IV

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

42. *Recalls* section IV of its resolution 66/264, and reaffirms the collective and unanimous position that one substantiated case of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse is one case too many;

43. *Reaffirms* the need for full implementation of the United Nations policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in peacekeeping operations;

44. *Welcomes* the determination of the Secretary-General to strengthen measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the areas of prevention, enforcement and remedial action;

45. *Notes* the declining number of reported allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse during the present reporting period, and reiterates its concern at the number of cases, particularly those involving the most egregious forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;

46. *Expresses concern* about the response of the United Nations to the recent allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Central African Republic;

47. *Welcomes* the establishment of an external independent review panel by the Secretary-General to review and assess the response of the United Nations to recent allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, including in the Central African Republic, as well as a broad range of systemic issues related to how the United Nations responds to serious information of this kind, and encourages the review to give due consideration to decision-making processes in all departments and offices involved and at all levels of the Organization, including senior management;

48. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report expeditiously to the General Assembly on the findings of the review, and also requests the Secretary-General to report on the lessons learned and measures for improvement no later than at the main part of its seventieth session;

49. *Recalls* the bulletin of the Secretary-General on protection against retaliation for reporting misconduct and for cooperating with duly authorized audits or investigations, [13] and welcomes the prompt reporting in good faith of any

[13] ST/SGB/2005/21.

misconduct, including sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in peacekeeping operations;

50. *Also recalls* paragraph 21 of its resolution 69/272 of 2 April 2015, encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to strengthen accountability in all sectors of field missions, and to this end urges the Secretary-General and Member States to undertake all relevant actions within their respective areas of competence, including holding perpetrators accountable;

51. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the availability of easily accessible reporting mechanisms for victims of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;

52. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to improve the timeliness and quality of investigations;

53. *Stresses* the importance of responsibility and accountability of the most senior managers at Headquarters and in missions in determining organizational behaviour and of leading by example with regard to the conduct of both uniformed personnel and civilian staff in peacekeeping operations;

54. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make further efforts to ensure that all personnel are made fully aware of, and remain compliant with, their personal responsibilities regarding the Organization's policy of zero tolerance, upon their arrival in the mission and throughout their deployment;

55. *Stresses* the importance of training all personnel for the prevention of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, and requests the Secretary-General to expedite the development of the e-learning programme and to deploy it as soon as possible;

56. *Recognizes* the commitment of the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;

57. *Recalls* paragraph 55 of the report of the Secretary-General,[14] and requests the Secretary-General to engage in consultations with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, on the methodology for reporting sexual exploitation and sexual abuse cases and to update the relevant Committees on the results of his efforts in this regard in his future reports;

58. *Reiterates* the importance of improving the collaboration between the Secretary-General and the troop- and police-contributing countries with regard to allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, emphasizing the need to maintain frequent exchange of information on the ongoing processes;

V

Global field support strategy

59. *Welcomes* the progress achieved and the benefits realized, including those related to shared services, in the implementation of the global field support strategy, and emphasizes the need for timely completion of any remaining activities;

60. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, in his next overview report on the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, detailed information on the final evaluation of the global field support strategy, including cost-benefit

[14] A/69/779.

analyses, lessons learned, best practices and benchmarks for reporting on progress and assessing achievements, as well as information on planned post-strategy activities and on their mainstreaming into the ongoing work of the Secretariat;

61. *Recalls* paragraphs 46 and 47 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[15] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that any initiatives related to field support and service delivery improvements take into account lessons learned and best practices from other Secretariat initiatives so as to maximize benefits and avoid possible duplication and overlap;

62. *Also recalls* paragraph 51 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[15] decides to give the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe operational and managerial independence, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a budget proposal for the Centre for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, to be charged against the missions that the Centre supports;

63. *Requests* the Secretary-General to develop scalability models to inform the resource requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session;

64. *Welcomes* the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General to improve the performance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe to meet client needs, also welcomes his proposal to rebalance the staffing component in the Centre, and requests him to continue the nationalization plan in a phased manner over a two-year period;

65. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's initiative that the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe report directly to the Department of Field Support, as outlined in paragraph 27 of the report of the Secretary-General;[16]

VI

Other issues

66. *Requests* the Secretary-General to promote effective coordination and collaboration in the Office of Internal Oversight Services, bearing in mind its operational independence;

67. *Invites* the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to examine the operational independence of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in particular in the area of investigation functions;

68. *Welcomes* the ongoing review of the policy of the Organization on protection against retaliation, and looks forward to its timely completion.

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[15] A/69/874.

[16] A/69/651.